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REMARKS

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1. Observations made in Stettin (O 54/Q 50) on 29 June 1950 did not indicate that the Soviet garrison had been reinforced. There were no rumors among the population about imminent Soviet reinforcements. There was, however, a pronounced war psychosis which resulted in increased buying of food.

2. The uninhabitable woods east of Forst (O 52/A 77) was not a restricted area prior to mid-June 1950. The area was only superficially controlled by the Polish Border Guard Forces (WOP).

3. Polish peasants said that Soviet troops had been concentrated in the area around Sorau (O 52/B 16) on a large scale. They said that checking of persons and identity papers was exceptionally thorough in that area. *

* Comment. The concentration of Soviet troops in the Sorau area and the concurrent checking of identity papers may have been connected with Soviet field exercises at the Neuhammer troop training grounds.

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